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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No: A8340

Gillian PAYNE et al

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Group Art Unit: 1643

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Examiner: Tungaturthi, P.

For: ANTIBODIES TO NON-SHED MUC1 AND MUC16, AND USES THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION
OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2005. The examiner set a one month period for the response. This response is timely.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, claims 1-19 and 31-44, drawn to an isolated monoclonal antibody, a conjugate and a composition comprising the same, for examination on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

Additionally, in response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the species "Muc16," the species "cytotoxic agent," and the subspecies "maytansinoid."

Claims 1-8, 12-19, 32-34, 36-44 are readable on the elected species.

Upon allowance of one or more of the product claims of Group I, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise include all of the limitations of allowable product claims.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) based upon the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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